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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
32	- 20 or HP = 12	x 25.00 =	300.00			

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Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

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Fees Paid (\$)

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SUBMITTED BY

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In re Application of:
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Art Unit: 3611
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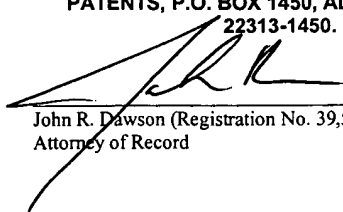
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In response to the objections to the drawings noted in the Examiner's
June 22, 2005 Office Action, applicant hereby submits a complete set of
formal drawings marked as "REPLACEMENT SHEETS."

The enclosed drawings now show element numbers 76 (Figs. 2-4) and
110 (Figs. 5 & 7) as described in the specification. Element 72b was
incorrectly identified as element "72d" on page 7, line 11 of the specification.
Accordingly, the paragraph of the specification containing this error has been
replaced in the concurrently filed amendment to correct this discrepancy.

In the event the enclosed drawings are deficient in any way, please
contact the undersigned attorney for further correction.

Respectfully Submitted,

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